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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDEV, SF, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: SHIPANGA REJECTS SWAPO-D PARTICIPATION IN ELECTIONS WITHOUT UN SUPERVISION

1. THE CITIZEN REPORTS SEPTEMBER 11 THAT ANDREAS SHIPANGA, SPEAKING IN THE BLACK TOWNSHIP OF KATUTURA NEAR WINDHOEK, SAID, "WE ARE NOT GOING TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY SORT OF UDI (UNILATERAL DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE). WE ARE ALSO NOT GOING TO TAKE PART IN ANY ELECTION WITHOUT THE UN BEING HERE.." SHIPANGA ALSO REPORTEDLY SAID THAT SWAPO-D STOOD 100 PERCENT BEHIND THE WESTERN PROPOSALS AND THE WALDHEIM REPORT. HE WAS ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE CATEGORICALLY REJECTED ELECTIONS BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.

2. SWAPO-D INFORMATION SECRETARY ABRAHAMS IN WINDHOEK TOLD
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EMBASSY POLOFF THAT A CROWD OF APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND HAD ATTENDED THE RALLY IN KATUTURA. ACCORDING TO ABRAHAMS, EARLIER PRESS SPECULATION THAT SHIPANGA WOULD HAVE AN UNRULY RECEPTION IN KATUTURA PROVED UNFOUNDED. A FEW SWAPO SUPPORTERS IN THE CROWD, SHE SAID, OCCASIONALLY GAVE THE SWAPO SALUTE, BUT NO DEMONSTATATION OR INTERRUPTION OF THE SPEECH TOOK PLACE.

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3. COMMENT: SHIPANGA'S SPEECH, IF CORRECTLY REPORTED, WAS HIS MOST CATEGORICAL INDICATION TO DATE THAT SWAPO-D WOULD REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY INTERNAL SETTLEMENT, AND IT WAS A MORE UNEQUIVOCAL ENDIRSEMENT OF THE SYG'S PLAN THAN HIS SPEECH LAST WEEK (PRETORIA 5271).
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